Sen. Harry Reid, the U.S. Senate majority leader from Nevada, has apologized for making racially insensitive comments about President Barack Obama while Obama was campaigning for the presidency.

Clearly not. In a number of instances when a Republican politician, sports figure, celebrity or other news person has made similar, and in many cases, considerably less offensive remarks, the same people now defending Harry Reid have demanded immediate resignation and in some cases contributed to the destruction of their careers. The hypocrisy and double standard here is breathtaking.

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